

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/656,034	Confirmation No.	8482
Applicant(s)	:	James Hunter Boone		
Filed	:	09/05/2003		
Title	:	Method for Distinguishing Ulcerative Colitis From Crohn's Disease by Detecting the Presence of Fecal Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)		
Group Art Unit	:	1641		
Examiner	:	David J. Venci		
Docket No.	:	TLAB.100294		
Customer No.	:	05251		

**VIA EFS WEB — 04/04/08**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time up to and including April 4, 2008, to respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the required fee is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 7 of this paper.